

Some Summer Birds of the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania.—During the past summer I spent a few days—July 2-4, 1893—collecting in the immediate vicinity of Mt. Pocono, Monroe Co., Pennsylvania, and observed the following 'northern' species, all of which were undoubtedly breeding at that locality. The notes which accompany each species are based either upon my own experience or upon that of my friend, Mr. William A. Shryock, who accompanied me and made a more extended stay in the vicinity.

Carpodacus purpureus.—Several seen.

Dendroica pensylvanica.—Common in the clearings and second growth. A young bird in the first plumage was secured.

Dendroica cærulescens.—Tolerably common in oak and hemlock woods bordering a deep ravine.

Sylvania canadensis.—Common in the rhododendron thickets. Mr. Shryock secured a nest and set of eggs.

Turdus aonalaschkæ pallasii.—One specimen secured. The elevation and location of the Pocono plateau is such as to warrant a fauna quite as boreal as that found at Harveys Lake and North Mt.,¹ but the virgin forest has been entirely cleared away in the vicinity of Mt. Pocono and with it have disappeared the northern species of birds, a few only remaining in the deep ravines where they still find a congenial home in the rhododendron thickets, and the scant growth of hemlocks which escaped the lumberman's axe.

That the fauna of the Poconos was once quite as rich in boreal forms as the northern Alleghanies is shown by the fact that a few miles beyond Tolyhanna Mills (northwest of Mt. Pocono), where there still remains a portion of the virgin hemlock forest, my friend, Mr. Stewardson Brown, found (July 24, 1893) the Junco and Winter Wren in addition to the species above mentioned. Mr. Brown also observed a large flock of Red Crossbills at Tolyhanna, and in a clearing near the hemlock tract, he is positive he heard several White-throated Sparrows singing. As Mr. Brown is thoroughly acquainted with this bird he could hardly have been mistaken, but it is unfortunate that he was unable to secure a specimen, as this is, so far as I am aware, the first record of the occurrence of this species in Pennsylvania in the breeding season.—WITMER STONE, *Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Ten New Birds for Colorado.—During the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of examining several small collections of stuffed birds that had been taken in Colorado and find among them several species that have never been formally ascribed to the State.

Larus philadelphia. BONAPARTE'S GULL.—One at Denver and one at Colorado Springs. There is a slight doubt about the one at Denver having been captured in Colorado.

¹ See Stone, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1891, p. 431, and Dwight, Auk, 1892, p. 129.